

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

專利申請聲明及委託書

Chinese Language Declaration

中文聲明

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

如不在下面小方格中打叉則須將說明書附此：

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我在此聲明我已閱畢并理解上述說明書的內容，包括上述任何修正案所修正的權利要求。

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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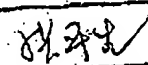
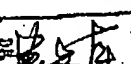
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PATENT

Attorney's Docket No: 29876/37280

Applicant or Patentee: PingSheng Zhang and Hai Ping Cao

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For: Two-Ply Flooring Having a Cross-Grain Bottom Ply

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) -- SMALL BUSINESS
CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ The owner of the small business concern identified below:
- ☒ An official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN D & M Bamboo Flooring Co.

ADDRESS OF BUSINESS 858 Sivert Dr., Wood Dale, IL 60191

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled TWO-PLY FLOORING HAVING A CROSS-GRAIN BOTTOM PLY, by inventor(s) PingSheng Zhang and Hai Ping Cao,

described in

- ☒ The specification filed herewith.
- ☐ Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

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If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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